

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1858

January 26, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period. Authorizes the Commissioner of TDOT to provide applicants with an application timeline for permit applications.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-21-104(b)(1), the Commissioner of TDOT is currently required to process an application for a billboard permit using best efforts to process the application within 180 days.
- It is assumed that any permit applications that would be completed beyond the 180-day timeline under current law can be completed within the 180-day timeline as proposed in this legislation within TDOT's existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact resulting from authorizing the Commissioner of TDOT to provide applicants with an application timeline is estimated to be not significant.
- The policies adopted under the provisions of the proposed legislation will be similar to policies codified under current law. Therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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